came from England and were a prominent family in Tilbury, where Mrs. Elliot died. Mr. Elliott's death occurred in California. Sarah A. Elliott first married Daniel Lickman, who died leaving her with one daughter, Isabel, now Mrs. Lewis Williams, of Talbot Road, and the mother of one child, Hazel Williams(Plant). Mr. and Mrs. Dewhirst have a family of six children: James, born in 1881; Albert, who died at the age of four years; Gertrude was born in May 25, 1884; Allan and Alvin, twins, born in August 13, 1886; and Pearl, born in 1889. All these children are at home.

The Dewhirst family all belong to the Methodist Church, and are leaders in its work. Mr. Dewhirst is one of the trustees, and secretary of the board, as well as class-leader, while his wife is the efficient leader of the Ladies' Aid Society. Politically he has always supported the Reform ticket, and has done his duty at the polls, but his only connection with public life has been in the educational department, as during his residence in Rochester township he served as trustee and treasurer of the schools. Mr. Dewhirst is a born famer, and has worked to such good purpose that he stands among the solid men of athe county, while his home shows that he is not only a man of ability in the practical affairs of life, but one of culture also. His upright Christian character and kindly diposition have endeared him to all, and entitle him to rank as one of the best men in the community. Fraternally he is a member of the A. O. U. W. at Woodslee, Ontario.